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- On 22 September 1951 Chinese Communist Colonels LIANG Ssu-yuan (梁思遠) and HOU Chen (侯珍), staff officers of the Kwangtung Military District Command, were sent by the command from Canton to an area in Kwangsi from which they were to go to northern Indochina with Chinese Communist staff officers from the Kwangsi Military District Command. All will be advisers to troops of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.
- In late September the 15 Army, 14 Army Group, arrived in Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09), Kwangsi, from the T'ienp'eng (105-25, 23-19) area, Yunnan.¹ In early October the army left Chinghsi for the Lungpang (106-19, 22-52) area, Kwangsi, near the Indochina border, leaving behind 7,000 troops of this army to garrison the Chinghsi area.
- In late September headquarters of the 14 Army was at Lichiang (100-15, 26-51), with the main force of this army in the Hsiakuan (100-12, 25-34) area.

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